

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

On page 2, starting at line 25 until page 4, line 5: please delete the existing “BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION” section and replace it with the following:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is directed to apparatus and methods of operation that are further described in the following Brief Description of the Several Views of the Drawings, the Detailed Description of the Invention, and the claims. Other features and advantages of the present invention will become apparent from the following detailed description of the invention made with reference to the accompanying drawings.

On page 4, line 8: please amend as follows:

“BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS”.

On page 6, line 5: please amend as follows:

“DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ~~SPECIFIC EMBODIMENTS~~ THE INVENTION”.